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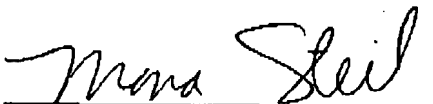
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Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in order to comply with the requirements of the new rules going into effect on November 1, 2007.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is informed of the existence of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/566,814 that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2006, and claims priority to International Application No. PCT/FI2004/000461 that was filed on July 22, 2004. The above-identified patent application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/FI2004/000455 that was filed on July 15, 2004. It is submitted that the claims of both applications are patentably distinct.

Respectfully submitted,

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